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a control processing means for taking charge of controlling above means and processing information together with the electronic publications operating server, wherein an electronic publication online selling device, with which electronic publications can be accessed, for selling electronic publications a user wants to buy, by downloading the electronic publications to the auxiliary storage medium, when a user pays through the payment processing means, is connected to the electronic publication operating server.

**PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS:**

23. The portable terminal of claim 20, further comprising:

a dedicated line connection means which is connected to the electronic publication operating server through a dedicated line in an online mode;

a display control means for displaying user's orders and information;

a display control means for displaying various information on the displaying means;

a payment processing means for settling payments;

an auxiliary storage medium processing means for providing electronic publications, which a user wants to buy, on an auxiliary storage medium on which the content of electronic publications can be recorded or erased and which maintains power even when power is off; and

a control processing means for taking charge of controlling above means and processing information together with the electronic publications operating server, wherein an electronic publication online selling device, with which electronic publications can be accessed, for selling electronic publications a user wants to buy, by downloading the electronic publications to the auxiliary storage medium, when a user pays through the payment processing means, is connected to the electronic publication operating server.

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